

# AIR SERVICE HEADS MAP ATTACK PLANS

Will Show Public Need of Air-planes by Bombing Alabama.

Air service officials are concentrating their attention on plans for an independent bombing enterprise against naval craft in September, as a part of their program to educate Congress and the people of the United States to the need of a large and efficient aerial force for the country's defense. The theoretical bombing of Washington and New York recently was a part of their program.

Using virtually every type of latest war inventions, including torpedo-planes, mines, gas and missiles weighing as much as 4,000 pounds, the air service officers will attack the old battleship Alabama, in the hope of adding a new chapter to the inter-service controversy which resulted recently in the destruction of the air of a number of former German war vessels off the Virginia capes.

**Army Requests Ship.**  
Selection of the Alabama as the target for the aviators was the result of a request of the Army. Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has announced that the Navy Department is dismantling the vessel, and it will be ready to turn over to the land and air warriors about September 1.

The event, it was said at air service headquarters, will be exclusively an Army affair and efforts will be made to simulate actual battle conditions when the Alabama comes under fire. For that purpose the Army asked that the ship be turned over in sea-going shape, absolutely water tight, bulk-heads sound, steam in her boilers and ventilating and communicating systems in working order. A request also was made that her magazines be filled with loads of powder and that in all respects save her useful offensive armaments, which are being salvaged, she be ready for action.

## NOTES LAPSE IN COLORED POPULATION INCREASE

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Discusses the Decrease and the Possible Results.

How soon will the colored population of the United States reach a point where there is no increase in its numbers? The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in its monthly publication asks this question.

The colored population of this country increased at the rate of 6.5 per cent in the past ten years—a lower rate during the decade than ever before. As there is very little emigration or immigration of the colored people, the company says, condition of the population increase depends entirely on the relation of the birth rate to the death rate.

"Today the colored people are not far from the point where the number of their births and deaths will be about identical," states the publication. Decline in the birth rate among the whites has been compensated by a very marked decline in the death rate, a condition that does not hold good among the colored people. While the birth rate among the colored is now about the same as among the whites the death rate is very much higher. Perhaps the most unfortunate tendency, the publication says, from the standpoint of race increase, which is manifested among the colored people is their crowding into cities where conditions apparently are very adverse to their multiplication. In 1919 the ratio of births to deaths among the colored people in the cities was 104 to 100, while in the rural areas it was 159.

"The evidence is very clear that what the colored people need more than anything else for their racial preservation is development of good public health work among them."

"There were in the United States 10,463,013 colored people in 1920, who, for their own sake and for the welfare of their white neighbors, should be given a greater measure of public health instruction and service than they now enjoy."

## CLERKS OPEN CAMP.

War Department Workers Establish Cabin on Potomac.

A number of clerks in the War Department have established the Army War College camp at a high level on the shore of the Potomac, just opposite Sycamore Island. It is located in a large three-room log cabin, and is provided with all facilities for indoor and outdoor enjoyment, including dancing, boating, fishing and bathing. A large veranda, provided with a phonograph, affords dancing space for fifty couples.

Through Chief Clerk Scofield, the members of the camp have extended an invitation to all clerks of the War Department to visit the camp at any time, particularly on Sundays, during the summer, and they are told to "bring whatever friends you like, whether they are employed in the War Department or not."

Visitors are asked to bring their luncheons. The campers will provide transportation across the river to the Sycamore Island landing, about a mile this side of Glen Echo.

## AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP.

James W. Gill Receives Honor in Y. M. C. A. School.

James W. Gill was awarded a scholarship of \$150 in the High School department of the Washington Day School for Boys, at the commencement exercises of the Y. M. C. A. Vacation School, which were held Friday in the assembly hall of the Y building. Boys who had received passing grades were recommended for a high grade in the fall school term. The highest general averages were as follows: Eighth grade, Henry W. Horrocks; seventh grade, Charles H. Hilly; sixth grade, Charles Hilly; fifth grade, Frank Hoffman; fourth grade, Henry Hoffman; third grade, Philip Gore; second grade, Robert Maxwell; first grade, Edwin Wells. Clark Crippen and Ludwig Gerow, high fifth, Milton Day, Frank Nebel and Frederick Simplick, low fifth, Encl Bradley, Chester Atwood and Vlado Gellman.

## Wedding Invitations or Announcements

8 lines to each, with two sets of envelopes. On the best quality paneled stock, 100 for \$16.00. Monogram and address dies, at the most reasonable prices for best workmanship and newest styles.

Engraved Visiting Cards, in Old English, Spanish or French, shaded type. 50 cards and plate for \$3.50.

Palais Royal—Main Floor.

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## Hair Goods Greatly Reduced Prices



Our assortment of hair goods is larger than ever, featuring prices that should interest every woman who has delayed a selection, because of the cost. Prices are greatly reduced.

**Hair Goods**  
Gray Switches, regularly \$7.50.  
\$15 Switches at \$13.50, 25 long. An exceptionally large ment of shades.  
Transformations, \$5. All s

# 10,000 Yards of SILK

This is one of the most remarkable one-day sales we have held, both from the standpoint of value and variety. Buy liberally tomorrow, as the savings are worth while. This tremendous assortment comprises:

**Pompadour Taffetas**  
**Printed Willow Silks**  
**Printed Radium**  
**Double-Fold Foulards**  
**Fine Quality Crepe de Chine**  
**Fine Silk Tricolette**  
**All-Silk Voile**  
**Black Moire**  
**Black Chiffon Taffeta**  
**Black Satin de Luxe**  
**Georgette Crepe, of the Better Quality**  
**Novelty Silks, in a Variety of Styles**  
**Fancy Taffetas, in Summer Checks**

In order that you may have some conception of the tremendous color assortment offered in the various plain materials on sale we will enumerate the following:

## 40-Inch Crepe de Chine, in

White, pink, maize, Nile, light blue, silver, turquoise, peach, jade, felly, honeydew, French rose, jacqueminot, tomato, Quaker gray, copper, mint green, peacock, wistaria, tangerine, copenhagen, golden brown, Sphinx-brown wine, Labrador, Belgian, light navy, navy and black.

## The Georgette Crepe is shown in

Ivory, pink, light blue, maize, turquoise, orchid, peach, jade, apricot, cherry, French blue, Adriatic, spirite, copen, Belgian, duck, folly, bisque, castor, cinnamon, orange, rust, raspberry, fuchsia, aluminum, steel, taupe, golden brown, Havana, seal, eminence, light navy, navy, midnight and black.

## Tricolette of the finer weaves in

White, pink, beaver, copper, jade, Japan blue, navy and black.

## All-Silk Voiles in

White, flesh, ether, orchid, pearl, porcelain, copenhagen, fieldmouse, brown, navy, midnight and black.

The various fancy silks are shown in a choice assortment of patterns in the most wanted shades. The entire lot to go on sale tomorrow only at \$1.79 yard.

## We Also Place on Sale

**Botany All-Wool Blazer Flannel, Special, \$1.75 Yard**

At the special price. Shown in the following color combinations:

Yale Blue and White Golf Red and White Orange and White Annapolis and White

**Special Offering in High-Grade Cream Woolens at \$4.49 yd.**

\$5.98 fine All-wool Broadcloth.  
\$5.98 All-wool Skirtings.  
\$5.98 All-wool Coating Weights.  
In chevrons and diagonal weaves.  
The entire lot on sale Monday at \$4.49 yard.

**54-Inch All-Wool Jersey Melange, \$2.98 Yd.**

**Regular Value \$3.98 Yard**  
Here is one of the fabrics made for hard wear. Jersey Cloth is in great demand and this material of two-tone effect is very desirable as it does not show the dust. Shown in several practical color combinations.  
Palais Royal—Second Floor.

# Beaded and Leather Handbags

at prices sure to induce all interested in a new Bag for their autumn costume to purchase it now



\$20 Handmade Beaded Bags, imported all-over beaded, silk lined, beautiful colorings and designs, shell frame with shell handle to match, or beaded fringe and frame.

Imported Beaded Bags, with frame or drawing style. Many beautiful colorings and designs to select from. All are \$2.98

\$3.50 Imported Beaded Bags, drawing style in a variety of colorings, dark and light, neatly lined, finished at bottom \$1.98

bag with beaded tassels.

Leather Handbags, Large assortment of styles. Leathers consist of Genuine Pin Seal, Morocco grain, Calif Alligator grain, Spider grain, Tooled leather, Crepe Seal grain. All lined with Moire silk. Fitted with purse and mirror, some with center compartment.

Among this lot are Swagger style, Dance Bags, Shopping Bags and Vanity Cases, fitted with four-piece hand-painted enamel lining, also extra purse and mirror. \$2.98

Regularly \$3.98 and \$5.00.

Palais Royal—Main Floor.

# August Sale of Blouses

Showing a Score of New Fall Models, Charmingly Fashioned



\$2.00

\$3.95

\$5.00

All are new and up-to-the-minute styles, in georgette crepe, crepe de chine and French voile, embellished with real filet, hand-embroidered, val or Venice lace. Newest overblouses, regulation and tie-back styles, long or short sleeves, round, collarless and with Tuxedo fronts. All sizes, 36 to 46.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

## August Bedding Continues With Scores of Interesting Announcements

# Bedspreads, Each, \$2.00

Size 80x90 inches. Of fine dimity, good weight and well made. Limited quantity at this special price. At \$2.00 each.

Bedspr. Blankets, size 60x80 inches. A warm plaid blanket without weight. \$5.00

Good line of colorings. At pair.

Bedspr. Blankets, Indian and Auto Blankets in a big range of colorings. A good heavy blankets and very special at \$6.75

Wool Blankets, size 78x90 inches. California Plaid Blankets, closely woven, in good colorings. Solsette bindings. At \$7.50

pair.

Bedspr. Blankets, size 78x90 inches. Fine Satin finish. With bolster sham to match. Embroidered scalloped edge and cut corners. For 4 1/2 bed. At set, \$7.50

Crochet Bedspreads, size 82x87. Extra large and heavy. In Marcellise designs. Very special at, \$2.69

Suitings, 34 inches wide. Beach and Linene suitings for one-piece dresses and suits. Full line of colors. At, yard, 25c

Linen Suitings, 36 and 45 inches wide. All pure Irish linen suitings, in a good range of colorings. At, yard, \$1.00

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

## Save on Wanted Housewares



The Dan-lap Cream Whip and Egg Beater; Mayanahine Mixer. Specially made Bowl. Special, 80c.



Bread Boxes, with blinged cover. Size 11x12. Finished in oak. \$1.49



Toilet Paper. Only 10 rolls of white crepe paper, per customer. 8 Rolla Fine Tissue Paper. 50c.



Medicine Cabinet. White enamel finish. Has shelf and mirror to the piece. Neatly boxed. At, box, \$4.50

## EXTRA SPECIAL

Aluminum Cooking Ware At Greatly Reduced Prices

2-piece Saucepan Set, 1, 1 1/2, 2 pt. 80c

3-pint Double Boilers, 90c

4-qt. Cook Pot with cover, Colanders, large size, \$1.19

6-Cup Percolators, Double Roasters, round style, \$1.19

4-qt. Open Kettles, 90c

6-qt. Cook Pots with cover, Frypans, 11-inch size, \$1.49

8-qt. Cook Pot with cover, 8 in 1 Cookers, used 8 ways, \$1.09

Galvanized Iron Ware

Garbage Cans, 5-qt. Water Pails, 25c

Kitchen sink, 30c

3-gal. size, 70c

5-gallon size, 1.30

10-gallon size, 1.50

20-inch Tub, 80c



Lawn Mowers

14-inch Ball Bearing

Special at \$7.48

16-inch size, \$7.98

18-inch size, \$8.48

Porcelain Table Tops, Slightly Imperfect, \$2.09

Lawn Mow, 3-ply moulded rubber in any length. Special, per foot, 14c

Hose Reel, special, 80c

Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

# Marvelous



Silk Dresses especially designed for woman will be found—this year's best \$15.00 to \$32.50 until now.